

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rory Johnson

Serial No.: 09/303,791

Filed: April 30, 1999

For: Rolling Diaphragm Boot for a Constant Velocity Universal Joint

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Examiner: T. Malcolm

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to April 3, 2001.

Please charge \$890.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 07-1360 -- a duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

April 3, 2001  
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